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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- R - Reduction in Rate (Resulting in the reduction of a Subscriber's Bill)
- I - Increase in Rate (Resulting in an increase of a Subscriber's Bill)
- N - New Product or Service
- V - Change in Text or Verbage
- M - Move from one Tariff area to another
- D - Discontinuance or Deletion of a Product or Service
- C - Change in Product Listing, Regulation or Condition which may affect Rates and/or Charges

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TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a Subscriber's location to the Carrier's location, POP or switching center.

Accounting Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Subscriber for the purposes of obtaining detailed itemized billing indicating the account, project or person for which or by which a call is made.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Subscriber, to enable the Carrier to identify the origin of service and the Subscriber so the Carrier may rate and bill the call. All authorization codes shall be the sole property of the Carrier and no Subscriber shall have any property or other right or interest in the use of any particular authorization code. Automatic Number Identification (ANI) may be used as, or in conjunction with, the authorization code.

Authorized User - The calling party utilizing the services of the Carrier who is a Subscriber or a Subscriber's associate as assigned by the Subscriber. The Subscriber is responsible for all charges incurred by Authorized Users, unless that responsibility has been accepted by others, such as in the case of collect, third party and room charge calls.

Automatic Number Identification (ANI) - A type of signalling provided by a local exchange telephone company which automatically identifies the local exchange line from which a call originates.

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Billed Party - The person or entity responsible for payment of the Carrier's service. The Billed Party is the Subscriber associated with the Authorization Code used to place the call, with the following exceptions:

- 1.1. In the case of a calling card or credit card call, the Billed Party is the holder of the calling card or credit card used by the Subscriber.
- 1.2. In the case of a collect or third party call, the Billed Party is the person responsible for the local telephone service at the telephone number that agrees to accept charges for the call.

Carrier - Refers to SouthEast Telephone, LTD. (SouthEast)

Commission - Refers to the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Common Carrier - A company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public.

Customer Dialed Calling Card Call - A Calling Card Call which does not require intervention by an attended operator position to complete.

Customer - The person, firm, or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with Carrier's regulations.

Day - From 08:00 A.M. to, but not including, 05:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Evening - From 05:00 P.M. to, but not including, 11:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Facilities - The Carrier's facilities consist of facilities which the Carrier leases and for which the Carrier renders a bill for payment to its customers, whether or not such facilities are actually owned by the Carrier. The Carrier's facilities also include the computerized switching equipment which is issued by the Carrier to connect the Customer's call to a facility provided by an underlying facilities-based long distance carrier over whose circuits the Subscriber's call is routed.

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Holidays - SET's recognized holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Inter Exchange Carrier (IXC) - A company providing interexchange telecommunications services.

InterLATA - Calls which originate and terminate between any two points in different Local Access Transport Areas (LATAs).

Inter Office Channel (IOC) - A facility providing connection from one telecommunications office to another telecommunications office.

Interstate - Calls which originate and terminate between any two points in different states (example: Kentucky and Ohio). Interstate calls can be InterLATA or IntraLATA.

IntraLATA - Calls which originate and terminate between two points within the same Local Access Transport Area (LATA).

Intrastate - Calls which originate and terminate between any two points within Kentucky. Intrastate calls can be InterLATA or IntraLATA.

Itemized Billing - A billing report which indicates the telephone number, authorization code, credit card number and/or account code, detailing where a call originated and terminated and the duration of each call.

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) - Commonly known as the local telephone company.

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Management Report - A billing report to assist management in monitoring calls made by Authorized Users which lists calls according to Subscriber Identification Numbers and/or Project Accounting Codes.

Mileage - In calculating rates based on mileage, the measurement of distance is the air miles between the offices of the local telephone companies which originate and terminate calls.

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 P.M. to, but not including, 08:00 A.M. Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday and all day Sunday.

Non-Day - From 05:00 P.M. to, but not including, 08:00 A.M. Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday and all day Sunday.

Project Accounting Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Subscriber for the purposes of obtaining detailed itemized billing indicating the account, project or person for which or by which a call is made.

Qualified Commercial Association - A trade association representing business entities or individuals within a commercial organization with affiliated franchises, independent agents, distributors, or other multiple commercial representatives or a buying group not organized solely for the purpose of qualifying for the discounts provided to commercial associations.

Subscriber - The person, firm or legal entity which enters into arrangements for the Carrier's telecommunications services and is responsible for compliance with applicable tariff regulations.

Subscriber Surcharge - A surcharge imposed by the Subscriber, to be paid by the User, for the use of the Subscriber's telephone instruments and other facilities in obtaining access to the Carrier's services.

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Telecommunications - The transmission of voice communications, or the transmission of data, facsimile, signalling, metering, or other similar communications (subject to the transmission capabilities of the service).

User - A Customer, Subscriber, or any person or entity authorized or invited by a Subscriber to make use of the services provided under this tariff.

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## SECTION 2.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2.1. Application of Tariff

- 2.1.1. This tariff contains the regulations and charges applicable to intrastate resale common carrier communications services provided by the Carrier between points within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 2.1.2. This tariff applies to direct-dialed and private line point to point communications services.
- 2.1.3 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the telecommunications services furnished by the Carrier and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of the Carrier.

## 2.2. Use of Services

- 2.2.1. The Carrier's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services.
- 2.2.2. The use of Carrier's services to make calls which might be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.
- 2.2.3. The use of the Carrier's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, calling cards or credit cards is prohibited.
- 2.2.4. Carrier's services are available for use twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

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2.2. Use of Services (Cont'd)

- 2.2.5. Carrier does not transmit messages pursuant to this tariff, but its services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.6. Carrier's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff.

2.3. Liability of Carrier

- 2.3.1. SouthEast shall not be liable for loss or damage sustained by reason of any failure or breakdown of facilities associated with Carrier's services or for any interruption or delay of services, whatever shall be the cause of such failure, breakdown, or interruption and whether negligent or otherwise and however long it shall last. In no event shall Carrier's liability for any service exceed the charges applicable under this tariff to such service.
- 2.3.2. SouthEast shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any Subscriber, User or by any other entity against claims for libel, slander or the infringement of copyright arising from the material, data, information or other content transmitted over its facilities; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of a Subscriber or of any other entity in connection with any service or facilities provided by Carrier.
- 2.3.3. SouthEast is not liable for any act or omission of any entity furnishing facilities or services connected with or provided in conjunction with the services of Carrier.

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2.3 Liability of Carrier (Cont'd)

- 2.3.4. SouthEast shall not be liable for any personal injury or death of any person or persons, and/or for any loss or damage sustained by reason of acts, mistakes, omissions, errors or defects in providing its services, whatever shall be the cause and whether negligent or otherwise.
- 2.3.5. SouthEast shall not be liable for and shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any Subscriber, User or other entity from:
- A. Any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any Subscriber, User or any other entity for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons.
  - B. Any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of any Subscriber, User or any other entity or any other property whether owned or controlled by the Subscriber, User or others, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission of the Subscriber, User or other entity.
  - C. Any installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of facilities or equipment provided by SouthEast which is not the direct result of SouthEast's negligence.
  - D. Any actions of agents or employees of any other entity. Agents or employees of any other entity shall NOT be deemed to be the agents or employees of SouthEast.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.3 Liability of Carrier (Cont'd)

- 2.3.6. SouthEast shall not be liable for any failure of performance due to causes beyond its control, including and without being limited to acts of God, fires, floods, or other catastrophes, national or regional emergencies, insurrections, riots or wars, strikes, lockouts, work stoppage or other labor difficulties, acts or omissions of other Carriers, and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof.

2.4. Responsibilities of the Subscriber

- 2.4.1. The Subscriber is responsible for placing any necessary orders; for complying with tariff regulations; for the placement of any stickers or tent cards provided by Carrier or as required by law; and for assuring that users comply with tariff regulations. The Subscriber shall ensure compliance with any applicable laws, regulations, orders or other requirements (as they exist from time to time) of any governmental entity relating to services provided or made available by the Subscriber to end users. The Subscriber is also responsible for the payment of charges for calls originated at the Subscriber's number which are not collect, third party, calling card, or credit card calls.
- 2.4.2. The Subscriber is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Subscriber requests and which are ordered by Carrier on the Subscriber's behalf.
- 2.4.3. If required for the provision of Carrier's services, the Subscriber must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to Carrier.
- 2.4.4. The Subscriber is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to Carrier and the Subscriber when required for Carrier personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect or remove equipment with the provision of Carrier's services.

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2.4. Responsibilities of the Subscriber (Cont'd)

- 2.4.5. The Subscriber shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with Carrier facilities or services, that the signals emitted into Carrier's network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power, and signal level for the intended use of the Subscriber and in compliance with the criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade service to other Subscribers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, Carrier will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices.

If the Subscriber fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to Carrier equipment, personnel, or the quality of service to other Subscribers, Carrier may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Subscriber's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, Carrier may, upon written notice, terminate the Subscriber's service.

- 2.4.6. The Subscriber must pay Carrier for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of Carrier caused by negligence or willful act of the Subscriber, Users, or others, by improper use of the services or equipment provided by the Subscriber, Users, or others.
- 2.4.7. The Subscriber must pay for the loss through theft of any Carrier equipment installed at Subscriber's premises.

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2.5. Responsibilities of the User

- 2.5.1. The User is responsible for payment of the charges set forth in this tariff unless the responsibility for such payment has been accepted by the called party, a third party, or a Subscriber.
- 2.5.2. The User is Responsible for compliance with the applicable regulations set forth in this tariff.
- 2.5.3. The User is responsible for establishing its identity as often as necessary during the course of a call.
- 2.5.4. The User is responsible for identifying the station, party, or person with whom communications is desired and /or made at the called number.

2.6. Cancellation or Interruption of Services

- 2.6.1. Without incurring liability, Carrier may discontinue services to a Subscriber or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services, subject to the procedures set forth in 2.6.2.:
  - A.1. For nonpayment of any sum due Carrier for more than thirty (30) days after issuance of the bill for the amount due,
  - A.2. For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff.
  - A.3. For violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over Carrier's services, or
  - A.4. By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting Carrier from furnishing its services.

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2.6 Cancellation or Interruption of Services (Cont'd)

2.6.2. Procedure for discontinuance of existing service:

A. Carrier may discontinue service without notice for any of the following reasons:

1. If a Subscriber or User causes or permits any signals or voltages to be transmitted over Carrier's network in such a manner as to cause a hazard or to interfere with Carrier's service to other Subscribers.
2. If a Subscriber or user uses Carrier's services in a manner to violate the law.

B. In all other circumstances, Carrier will provide the Subscriber with reasonable written notice of proposed cancellation. Such notice will state the reason for discontinuance, and will allow the Subscriber not less than ten (10) business days to remove the cause for discontinuance. In cases of non-payment of charges due, the Subscriber will be allowed at least five (5) business days to make full payment of all undisputed charges, and in no event will service be discontinued on the day preceding any day on which Carrier is not prepared to accept payment of the amount due and to reconnect service.

2.6.3. Without incurring liability, Carrier may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of Subscriber's and Carrier's equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of non-compliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.

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- 2.6.4. Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to Carrier's testing or adjusting, negligence of the customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, is subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3.1. herein. It shall be the obligation of the customer to notify Carrier immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the customer within his control, or is not in wiring or equipment furnished by the customer and connected to Carrier's facilities.
- 2.6.5. For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
- 2.6.6. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the facilities affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues in excess of two hours.

Credit formula:  $\text{Credit} = (A \times B) / 720$

Where "A" represents outage time in hours and  
"B" represents the total monthly charge for the affected facility

- 2.6.7. Service may be discontinued by Carrier, without notice to the Subscriber, by blocking traffic to certain countries, cities, or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain customer authorization codes, when Carrier deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. Carrier will restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and will, upon request by the Subscriber affected, assign a new authorization code to replace the one that has been deactivated.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.7. Billing Arrangements

2.7.1. Collect, Calling Card, and Third Party Calls - Charges for calls of this type will be included on the called party's, user's, or third party's regular home or business telephone bill pursuant to billing and collection arrangements established by Carrier or its intermediary with the applicable telephone company.

2.7.2. Credit Card Calls - Charges for credit card calls will be included on the user's regular monthly statement from the card-issuing company.

2.7.3. Billing Format - Billing for both business and residential services will be handled by SouthEast Telephone, LTD. Each bill will include the following information: Subscriber name and account number, customer service telephone number, phone number dialed or called from (when available), time and date of call origination, city and state where call was placed to / from, type of call, call duration, charge for the call, current charges, applicable taxes, fixed charges, payments made to the account and the total amount due.

2.8 Validation of Credit - Carrier reserves the right to validate the credit worthiness of users through available credit card, calling card, called number, third party telephone number and room number verification procedures. Where a requested billing method cannot be validated, the user may be required to provide an acceptable alternate billing method or Carrier may refuse to place the call.

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2.9. Contested Charges - All bills are presumed accurate, and shall be absolutely binding on the User unless objection is received by Carrier within thirty (30) calendar days after such bills are rendered. In the case of a billing dispute between the user and Carrier for service furnished to the User, which cannot be settled with mutual satisfaction, the user can take the following course of action within thirty (30) calendar days of the billing date:

2.9.1. First, the user may request in person, by telephone or in writing, and Carrier will provide within thirty (30) calendar days, an in-depth review of the disputed amount. ***The undisputed portion and subsequent bills must be paid on a timely basis or service may be subject to disconnect.***

2.9.2. Second, if there is still a disagreement about the disputed amount after the investigation and review, within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of a written request for an account review, by a manager of Carrier, the user may file an appropriate complaint with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. The Commission's phone number and address are:

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
730 Schenkel Lane  
P.O.Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602  
(Phone: 502-564-3940)

2.10. Billing Entity Conditions - When billing functions on behalf of Carrier are performed by local exchange telephone companies, credit card companies or others, the payment conditions and regulations of such companies apply, including any applicable interest and/or late payment charge conditions.

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

- 2.11. Deposits - Carrier does not require or collect deposits.
- 2.12. Taxes - All federal excise taxes, and state and local sales, use and similar taxes, are billed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates. Kentucky gross receipts tax will be billed as a separate line item.
- 2.13. Advance Payments - Carrier does not require or collect advance payments, except in the case of .
- 2.14. Returned Checks - For any check returned to Carrier due to insufficient funds, uncollected funds, closed account or frozen account, Carrier shall apply a service charge of \$ 25.00 per check returned.
- 2.15. Unanswered Calls - Carrier will not bill for any unanswered calls.
- 2.16. Late Payment Charge - A penalty may be assessed if a customer fails to pay a bill for services by the due date shown on the Subscriber's bill. Any penalty will be assessed only once on any bill for rendered services. Any payment received will first be applied to the bill for service rendered. Additional penalty charges will not be assessed on unpaid penalty charges.

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### SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

- 3.1. Timing of Calls - Billing for calls placed over Carrier's network is based in part on the duration of the call. Timing of each call begins as specified below, and ends when the called party hangs up.
  - 3.1.1. Collect Calls - Timing begins when the called party accepts the responsibility for payment.
  - 3.1.2. Person-to-Person Calls (other than Collect) - Timing begins when the designated party comes on the line, or when the caller agrees to speak with a substitute party.
  - 3.1.3. All Other Calls - Timing begins when Answer Supervision is received from the Distant End Local Exchange Carrier. Hardware Answer Supervision is utilized in all areas where Equal Access (FGD) Service is available.
- 3.2. Time Periods for Rate Applicability - The following time periods apply to rates for all services unless stated to the contrary in Sections 4 and 5, following.
  - 3.2.1. Day Rate Period - The Day Rate Period is 08:00 A.M. to, but not including, 05:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.
  - 3.2.2. Evening Rate Period - The Evening Rate Period is 05:00 P.M. to, but not including, 11:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.
  - 3.2.3. Night/Weekend Rate Period - The Night/Weekend Rate Period is 11:00 P.M. to, but not including, 08:00 A.M. Monday through Friday; all day Saturday; and all day Sunday.

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SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

3.2. Time Periods for Rate Applicability (Cont'd)

3.2.4. Holidays - On Holidays, Evening Rates apply at all times, unless a lower rate would normally apply.

3.2.5. Overlap Rate Periods - Calls which overlap rate periods will be charged according to the rates applicable to the time recorded in each period.

3.3. Directory Assistance - Intrastate directory assistance calls will be completed for SouthEast1+ Service Users at a total charge of \$ 0.75 per call. No other rates or discounts set forth in this section apply to such calls.

3.4. Promotional Offerings - Carrier will, from time to time, offer special promotions to its customers, waiving certain charges in order to introduce present or potential customers to a service. These promotions will be offered pursuant to applicable rules and regulations of the Commission.

3.5. Toll Free Telephone Number - Customers in Kentucky may reach SouthEast through its toll free telephone number 800-.

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SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

3.6. Types of Service - SouthEast's service consists of the furnishing of switched and/or dedicated (WATS) voice message telephone service and switched and/or dedicated data service between two points within Kentucky. Such service is available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

3.6.1. Switched Service - Subscribers may place calls from any location in Kentucky where Carrier subscribes to local exchange access service. Subscribers will be charged for calls based on the class of service, the time of day, and the duration of the call as set forth in Sections 4 and 5. Service is provided only to Subscribers who have established an account with Carrier; calls that are not identified by the ANI or Authorization Code of an established Subscriber will be blocked.

Access to SouthEast's switched service is available to Subscribers who subscribe to their local exchange telephone company's intrastate End User Common Line Service, and who are authorized Users of Carrier. Access is obtained either by pre-subscription to Carrier as the Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) for the end user common line, or by dialing an access code assigned to Carrier through the local exchange telephone company.

3.6.2. Dedicated Service - Subscribers may place calls over dedicated access lines (WATS) connecting the customer directly to the Carrier's switching system. Subscribers will be charged for calls based on the class of service, the time of day, and the duration of the call as set forth in Sections 4 and 5. Service is provided only to Subscribers who have established an account with Carrier; calls that are not identified by the ANI or Authorization Code of an established Subscriber will be blocked.

Access to SET's switching system via dedicated access lines is available to Subscribers through facilities leased or purchased by Carrier from the local exchange telephone company and/or interexchange carrier to provide a connection between the Subscribers's premises to Carrier's point-of-presence (POP) and/or switching system.

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SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

3.6. Service Offerings (Cont'd)

3.6.3. Travel Service - Subscribers may place calls by accessing Carrier's network by dialing a predesignated 800 number, receiving dialtone, entering an Authorization Code, receiving dialtone, then entering the destination number to be called. Subscriber will be charged for calls based on the class of service, the time of day, and the duration of the call as set forth in Sections 4 and 5. Service is provided only to Subscribers who have established an account with Carrier; calls that are not identified by the ANI or Authorization Code of an established Subscriber will be blocked.

3.6.4. Dedicated Data Service (DDS) -SouthEast's service consists of the furnishing of a dedicated Inter Office Channel for Digital Data Service (DDS) or DS1 (T1) Service between the Serving Wire Centers of two or more Data Service Units (DSU), Modems, or Customer Service Units (CSU) in different locations within Kentucky. Such service is available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week to Subscribers who have established an account with Carrier.

Loop charges by the Local Exchange Company (LEC) from the wire center serving the Carrier's POP to the Customer's premises will be passed on to the Customer in addition to the Inter Office Channel (IOC) charges as specified in Sections 4 and 5 of this tariff.

SouthEast is a switchless reseller and will pay all access charges into the switch.

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SECTION 4. SERVICE OFFERINGS

4.1 Switched Service Offerings

- 4.1.1. Advantage Club- Flat rate business service that is presubscribed to business customers and customers using Home Offices with \$0-\$250 of intrastate, interstate and 800 combined average monthly billing.
- 4.1.2. Corporate Club- Flat rate business service that is presubscribed to business customers with \$200 - \$250 of intrastate, interstate and 800 combines average monthly billing.
- 4.1.3. Corporate Plus- Business Service provided through special contract only.
- 4.1.4. Smart Call Residential Service- This service is for residential customers. There is no monthly minimum or service charge.
- 4.1.5. Smart Plus Residential Service- This service is for residential customers. There is a monthly surcharge of \$2.95 for subscribers choosing this service.
- 4.1.6. Smart Cents- This service is for residential customers only. There is a monthly surcharge of \$3.95 for subscribers choosing this service. (R)
- 4.1.7. Smart Choice- This service is for residential customers only. There is a monthly surcharge of \$3.95 for subscribers choosing this service. (N) (R)

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SECTION 4. SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

4.1. Switched Service Offerings (Cont'd)

4.1.8 SouthEast Residential Special Use Service IV - This service is reserved for high use customers, employees and promotional purposes. There is a monthly minimum of \$20.

4.2. Dedicated Service Offerings

4.2.1. SouthEast Dedicated Service I - This service is for commercial Subscribers with \$0.00 - \$149.99 intrastate, interstate and 800 combined average monthly usage.

4.2.2. SouthEast Dedicated Service II - This service is for commercial Subscribers with \$150.00 - \$299.99 intrastate, interstate and 800 combined average monthly usage.

4.2.3. SouthEast Dedicated Service III - This service is for commercial Subscribers with \$300.00 - \$499.99 intrastate, interstate and 800 combined average monthly usage.

4.2.4. SouthEast Dedicated Service IV - This service is for commercial Subscribers with \$500.00 - \$999.99 intrastate, interstate and 800 combined average monthly usage.

4.2.5. SouthEast Dedicated Service V - This service is for commercial Subscribers with \$1,000.00 - \$1,999.99 intrastate, interstate and 800 combined average monthly usage.

4.2.6. SouthEast Dedicated Service VI - This service is for commercial Subscribers with \$2,000.00 - \$4,999.99 intrastate, interstate and 800 combined average monthly usage.

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SECTION 4. SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

4.2. Dedicated Service Offerings (Cont'd)

4.2.7. SouthEast Dedicated Service VII - This service is for commercial Subscribers with \$5,000.00 - \$7,499.99 intrastate, interstate and 800 combined average monthly usage.

4.2.8. SouthEast Dedicated Service VIII - This service is for commercial Subscribers with \$7,500.00 and over intrastate, interstate and 800 combined average monthly usage.

4.3. Travel Service Offerings

4.3.1. SouthEast Travel Service I - Travel service which allows Subscribers or Users to gain access to Carrier's network from anywhere in the U.S.A. to anywhere in the U.S.A. enabling direct billing to Subscriber's, User's or responsible entity's account.

4.3.2. SouthEast Travel Service II - Travel service which allows Subscribers or Users to gain access to Carrier's network from anywhere in the U.S.A. to anywhere in the U.S.A. through use of a pre-purchased card with each call deducted from the Subscriber or user's pre-paid account at the rates shown in Section 5 of this tariff.

(N) 4.3.3 SouthEast Travel Service III - Travel service which allows Users to gain access to Carrier's network from anywhere in the U.S.A. to anywhere in the U.S.A. through use of a pre-purchased card sold at retail and/or used as a promotional gift by carrier or carrier's subscribers. Cards distributed through retail outlets or given as promotional items will carry a defined number of minutes of use limit and, in the case of promotional items, a stated expiration date which will be for a specified number of days after date of issue.

4.4. Digital Data Service Offerings

4.4.1. SouthEast 2.4Kbits up to 64Kbits Service I - Dedicated Digital Data Circuit capable of carrying data at the designated transmission rate with error rates not exceeding industry standards as specified by Bell Core over a distance of 0 - 50 miles.

4.4.2. SouthEast 2.4Kbits up to 64Kbits Service II - Dedicated Digital Data Circuit capable of carrying data at the designated transmission rate with error rates not exceeding industry standards as specified by Bell Core over a distance of 51 - 100 miles.

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SECTION 4. SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

4.4. Digital Data Service Offerings (Cont'd)

4.4.3. SouthEast 2.4Kbits up to 64Kbits Service III - Dedicated Digital Data Circuit capable of carrying data at the designated transmission rate with error rates not exceeding industry standards as specified by Bell Core over a distance of 101 - 250 miles.

4.4.4. SouthEast 2.4Kbits up to 64Kbits Service IV - Dedicated Digital Data Circuit capable of carrying data at the designated transmission rate with error rates not exceeding industry standards as specified by Bell Core over a distance of 251 and over miles.

4.4.5. SouthEast T1 or DS1 1.544Mbits Service I - Dedicated Digital Data Circuit capable of carrying data at the designated transmission rate with error rates not exceeding industry standards as specified by Bell Core over an Inter Office Channel distance of 0 -100 miles.

4.4.6. SouthEast T1 or DS1 1.544Mbits Service II - Dedicated Digital Data Circuit capable of carrying data at the designated transmission rate with error rates not exceeding industry standards as specified by Bell Core over a distance of 101 - 250 miles.

4.4.7. SouthEast T1 or DS1 1.544Mbits Service III - Dedicated Digital Data Circuit capable of carrying data at the designated transmission rate with error rates not exceeding industry standards as specified by Bell Core over a distance of 251 and over miles.

4.5. 1-800/888 Service Offering - 800/888 service for any Business Subscriber or user who has pre-subscribed for the service with carrier.

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1-800/888 Personal Service - 800/888 service for Residential Customers who desire this service and have pre-subscribed with the carrier.

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SECTION 5            RATES

5.1.    Switched Service Offerings

5.1.1            Advantage Club Business Service - Usage Charge per period:  
Flat \$0.1000            Day/Eve/N-W            (R)

30 second initial period; 6 second additional period billing.

5.1.2.            Advantage Plus Business Service- Usage Charge per period:            (D)  
Flat \$0.1200            Day/Eve/N-W            (D)

30 second initial period; 6 second additional period billing.

5.1.3.            Corporate Club Business Service - Usage Charge per period:  
Flat \$0.0900            Day/Eve/N-W            (R)

30 second initial period; 6 second additional period billing.

5.1.3.a.            Corporate Plus Business Service - Usage charge, rate and  
other terms of service negotiated and filed as a special contract.

5.1.4.            Smart Call Residential Service            Usage Charge per period:  
Continental U.S. – all days of week, all times of day  
Flat \$0.1000            (I)

60 second initial period; 60 second additional period billing.

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(C) 5.1.5. SouthEast Residential Service I      Usage Charge per period:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Nights/Weekends</u>
	0.1500	0.1325	0.1325

60 second initial period; 30 second additional period billing.

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SECTION 5.0 Rates (Cont'd)

5.1. Switched Service Offerings (Cont'd)

5.1.5. Smart Plus Residential Service Usage Charge per period:

Continental U.S.

Flat \$0.0900 - all days of week, all times of day

(I)

Monthly Usage Surcharge - \$2.95

60 second initial period; 60 second additional period billing.

5.1.6. Smart Cents

Usage charge per period:

Continental U.S.

Flat \$0.0800 - all days of week, all times of day

(I)

Monthly Usage Surcharge - \$3.95

(R)

60 second initial period, 60 second additional period billing.

5.1.7. Smart Choice

Usage charge per period:

Continental U.S.

Flat \$0.0700 - all days of week, all times of day

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Monthly Usage Surcharge - \$3.95

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5.2. Dedicated Service Offerings

5.2.1. SouthEast Dedicated Service I - Usage Charge per period: Flat \$0.1000  
Day/Eve/N-W

18 second initial period; 6 second additional period billing.

5.2.2. SouthEast Dedicated Service II - Usage Charge per period: Flat \$0.0950  
Day/Eve/N-W

18 second initial period; 6 second additional period billing.

5.2.3. SouthEast Dedicated Service III - Usage Charge per period: Flat \$0.0900  
Day/Eve/N-W

18 second initial period; 6 second additional period billing.

5.2.4. SouthEast Dedicated Service IV - Usage Charge per period: Flat \$0.0850  
Day/Eve/N-W

6 second initial period; 6 second additional period billing.

5.2.5. SouthEast Dedicated Service V - Usage Charge per period: Flat \$0.0800  
Day/Eve/N-W

6 second initial period; 6 second additional period billing.

5.2.6. SouthEast Dedicated Service VI - Usage Charge per period: Flat \$0.0750  
Day/Eve/N-W

6 second initial period; 6 second additional period billing.

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5.2. Dedicated Service Offerings (Cont'd)

5.2.7. SouthEast Dedicated Service VII - Usage Charge per period: Flat \$0.0700 Day/Eve/N-W  
6 second initial period; 6 second additional period billing.

5.2.8. SouthEast Dedicated Service VIII - Usage Charge per period: Flat  
\$0.0650 Day/Eve/N-W

6 second initial period; 6 second additional period billing.

5.3. Travel Service Offerings

5.3.1. SouthEast Travel Card Service Usage Charge per period:

0.2500 -- Day/Evening/Nights/Weekends

60 second initial period; 30 second additional period billing.

5.3.2 SouthEast Pre-Paid Calling Card Usage Charge per period:

0.2500 -- Day/Evening/Nights/Weekends

60 second initial period; 30 second additional period billing.

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(N) 5.3.3 SouthEast Quick Call Card Usage charge per period:

0.3000 -- Day/Evening/Nights/Weekends

60 second initial period; 30 second additional period billing

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SECTION 5.      RATES (Cont'd)

5.4.      Digital Data Service Offerings

- 5.4.1.      SouthEast 2.4Kbits up to 64Kbits Service I - \$50.00 Fixed, plus \$3.00 per circuit mile Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) and \$200.00 Non Recurring Charge (NRC) or Installation.
- 5.4.2.      SouthEast 2.4Kbits up to 64Kbits Service II - \$50.00 Fixed, plus \$2.75 per circuit mile Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) and \$200.00 Non Recurring Charge (NRC) or Installation.
- 5.4.3.      SouthEast 2.4Kbits up to 64Kbits Service III - \$50.00 Fixed, plus \$2.50 per circuit mile Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) and \$200.00 Non Recurring Charge (NRC) or Installation.
- 5.4.4.      SouthEast 2.4Kbits up to 64Kbits Service IV - \$50.00 Fixed, plus \$2.25 per circuit mile Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) and \$200.00 Non Recurring Charge (NRC) or Installation.
- 5.4.5.      SouthEast T1 or DS1 1.544Mbits Service I - \$445.00 Fixed, plus \$0.00 per circuit mile Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) and \$500.00 Non Recurring Charge (NRC) or Installation.
- 5.4.6.      SouthEast T1 or DS1 1.544Mbits Service II - \$445.00 Fixed, plus \$0.075 per circuit mile Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) and \$500.00 Non Recurring Charge (NRC) or Installation.

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5.4.7. SouthEast T1 or DS1 1.544Mbps Service III - \$495.00 Fixed, plus \$0.07 per circuit mile Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) and \$500.00 Non Recurring Charge (NRC) or Installation.

5.5. 1-800/888 Service Offering - Usage Charge per period:

Business – Flat \$0.1000 – all times of day, all days of week (R)

Personal 800 – Flat \$0.1400 – all times of day, all days of week (N)  
Monthly Surcharge for Personal 800 Service – \$2.00

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